Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Preventive Services

FQHCs are paid an all-inclusive rate (AIR) per visit for qualified primary and preventive health services. Except for IPPE and DSMT/MNT, all preventive services furnished on the same day as another medical visit constitute a single billable visit. If an IPPE or DSMT/MNT visit occurs on the same day as another billable visit, two visits may be billed. All of the preventive services listed below may be billed as a stand-alone visit if no other service is furnished on the same day.

Additional information on payment and claims processing for FQHC preventive services is available in the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Pub 100-04, Chapter 9 (http://go.cms.gov/1DFvBcO), and Chapter 18 (http://go.cms.gov/1w5l6cX). Additional information on FQHC policy for preventive services is available in the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Pub 100-02, Chapter 13 (http://go.cms.gov/14BSdPN). The table below lists preventive services with their associated Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code and descriptor, whether they are eligible to be paid based on the FQHC's AIR when billed without another covered visit, which preventive services can be billed separately when another visit is billed on the same day, and which preventive services have the co-insurance waived.

Table 1: FQHC Preventive Services

Service	HCPCS Code	Long Descriptor	Paid at the AIR	Eligible for Same Day Billing	Coinsurance	CMS Pub 100- 04
Initial Preventive Physical Examination (IPPE)	G0402	Initial preventive physical examination; face to face visits, services limited to new beneficiary during the first 12 months of Medicare enrollment	Yes	Yes	Waived	Ch. 9 §150 Ch. 18 §80

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Diabetes Self- Management Training (DSMT)	G0108	Diabetes outpatient self- management training services, individual, per 30 minutes	Yes	Yes	Not Waived	Ch. 9 §181 Ch. 18 §120
Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT)	97802	Medical nutrition therapy; initial assessment and intervention, individual, face- to-face with the patient, each 15 minutes	Yes	Yes	Waived	Ch. 9
	97803	Medical nutrition therapy; re- assessment and intervention, individual, face- to-face with the patient, each 15 minutes	Yes	Yes	Waived	§182

Service	HCPCS Code	Long Descriptor	Paid at the AIR	Eligible for Same Day Billing	Coinsurance	CMS Pub 100- 04
	G0270	Medical nutrition therapy; reassessment and subsequent intervention(s) following second referral in same year for change in diagnosis, medical condition or treatment regimen (including additional hours needed for renal disease), individual, face to face with the patient, each 15 minutes	Yes	Yes	Waived	
Annual Wellness Visit (AWV)	G0438	Annual wellness visit, including PPPS, first visit	Yes	No	Waived	Ch. 18
	G0439	Annual wellness visit, including PPPS, subsequent visit	Yes	No	Waived	§140
Screening Pelvic Exam	G0101	Cervical or vaginal cancer screening; pelvic and clinical breast examination	Yes	No	Waived	Ch. 18 §40

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Prostate Cancer Screening	G0102	Prostate cancer screening; digital rectal examination	Yes	No	Not Waived	Ch. 18 §50
Glaucoma Screening	G0117	Glaucoma screening for high risk patients furnished by an optometrist or ophthalmologist	Yes	No	Not Waived	Ch
	G0118	Glaucoma screening for high risk patient furnished under the direct supervision of an optometrist or ophthalmologist	Yes	No	Not Waived	Ch. 18 §70
Screening Pap Test	Q0091	Screening Papanicolaou smear; obtaining, preparing and conveyance of cervical or vaginal smear to laboratory	Yes	No	Waived	Ch. 18 §30
Alcohol Screening and Behavioral Counseling	G0442	Annual alcohol misuse screening, 15 minutes	Yes	No	Waived	Ch.
	G0443	Brief face-to- face behavioral counseling for alcohol misuse, 15 minutes	Yes	No	Waived	18 §180

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Screening for Depression	G0444	Annual depression screening, 15 minutes	Yes	No	Waived	Ch. 18 §190
Screening for Sexually Transmitted Infections and High Intensity Behavioral Counseling	G0445	High intensity behavioral counseling to prevent sexually transmitted infection; face- to-face, individual, includes: education, skills training and guidance on how to change sexual behavior; performed semi-annually, 30 minutes	Yes	No	Waived	Ch. 18 §170
Intensive Behavioral Therapy for Cardiovascular Disease	G0446	Annual, face-to- face intensive behavioral therapy for cardiovascular disease, individual, 15 minutes	Yes	No	Waived	Ch. 18 §160
Intensive Behavioral Therapy for Obesity	G0447	Face-to-face behavioral counseling for obesity, 15 minutes	Yes	No	Waived	Ch. 18 §200

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Smoking and Tobacco	G0436	Smoking and tobacco cessation counseling visit for the asymptomatic patient; intermediate, greater than 3 minutes, up to 10 minutes	Yes	No	Waived	Ch. 18
Cessation Counseling	G0437	Smoking and tobacco cessation counseling visit for the asymptomatic patient; intensive, greater than 10 minutes	Yes	No	Waived	§150